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Sir:

Please find the following documents enclosed:

1. Response to Non-Compliant Amendment (3 pages) and
2. Return Receipt Postcard



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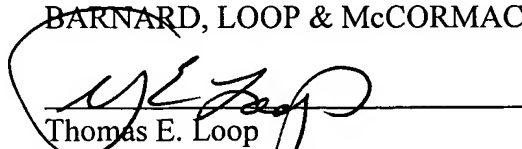
RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please find the enclosed replacement pages in response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2004. Please replace page 2 from the Supplemental Amendment dated July 23, 2004, with the enclosed replacement pages according to 37 CFR 1.121(h) (as recently revised).

Respectfully Submitted,

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